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In re the application of:

Nathan J. Litke, et al.

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For: **METHOD OF TRIMMING A**

REPRESENTATION OF AN OBJECT SURFACE COMPRISING A MESH OF

TESSELATED POLYGONS AND

RELATED SYSTEM

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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